



Clean Water Commission

Department fact sheet

9/2006

Statute/Authority

Statute 644.021

Number of Members

7

Number of Members Appointed by the Governor

7

Is Senate Confirmation Required?

Missouri Clean Water Law requires Senate Confirmation.

Membership Composition

All members shall be representative of the general interest of the public and shall have an interest in and knowledge of conservation and the effects and control of water contaminants. Two members, but no more than two, shall be knowledgeable concerning the needs of agriculture, industry or mining and interested in protecting these needs in a manner consistent with the purposes of sections 644.006 to 644.141. One such member shall be knowledgeable concerning the needs of publicly owned wastewater treatment works. Four members shall represent the public.

Terms

Four years and until their successors are selected and qualified.

Political Affiliation

No more than three from the same political party.

Compensation

Reasonable and necessary expenses

Geographic Consideration

None specified.

Responsibilities of the Commission/Members

Develop Missouri's Water Quality Standards, 10 CSR 20-7.031; develop Missouri's list of impaired waters, 303(d) List; issue permits limiting the discharge of pollutants into the state's waters; take enforcement action against those who violate the Missouri Clean Water Law and implementing regulations; certification of operators of municipal wastewater facilities and the largest Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation waste management systems; oversee financial assistance to protect and preserve water quality; develop the Nonpoint Source Management



Plan outlining Missouri's approach to addressing nonpoint problems; maintain a 303(e) Continuing Planning Process that brings together and coordinates all aspects of water pollution control in an effort to assure the state maintains progress toward protecting and preserving water quality.

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Frequency of Meetings and Location(s)

Monthly/Semi-monthly held in various locations throughout the state.

Time Expended by Commissioners for Meetings and Preparation Thereof

Meetings 9:00 -4:00 (7 hours); Preparation/Review of Material (varies) = averages 10 hours/meeting.

Requirements for Inclusion of Items on Agenda

Submission to staff assistant.

Public Comment Opportunities at Meetings

30 day comment period required by law or allowed to comment during the public comment agenda item.

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